

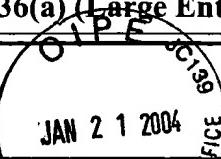
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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.

86114-38 (formerly 85773-323)

In Re Application Of: Alan F. GRAVES



Serial No.  
09/648,767

Filing Date  
August 28, 2000

Examiner  
Payne, David C.

Group Art Unit  
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Invention: **METHOD, SYSTEM AND SIGNAL FOR CARRYING OVERHEAD INFORMATION IN A  
TRANSPORT NETWORK EMPLOYING PHOTONIC SWITCHING NODES**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 30, 2003 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: December 30, 2003

*Date*

until: January 30, 2004

*Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	54 -	54 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	12 -	12 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$110.00</b>

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$110.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2550
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2550

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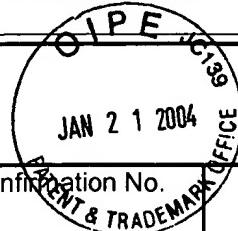
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Transmitted herewith are:

- 1 sheets of formal drawing(s) for this application.  
 Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR Section 1.84(c).

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